paragraph:

Next, the message management table 16 includes a region 16a for storing a message ID, a region 16b for storing a receiver ID, a region 16c for storing a time and date when the message is opened, a region 16d for storing the completion time and date when the receiver opened the message and operated a definition button which will be described later, and a region 16e for storing comments to the message. The data stored in the message management table 16 are corresponded to the data stored in the message file 15 by the message ID.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment addresses Applicant's Amendment filed July 2, 2001, which gave incorrect starting line numbers of specification paragraphs that were to be replaced according the Amendment.

On September 4, 2001, the Examiner telephoned Applicant's representative and pointed out that two replacement paragraphs were shown in Applicant's Amendment as starting at line numbers that slightly differed from the actual beginning line number of the paragraphs in the specification. The paragraph at page 9, line 14 of the specification was incorrectly identified as starting at line 21 of page 9. The paragraph at page 12, line 6 of the specification was incorrectly identified as starting at line 7 of page 12.

This Supplemental Amendment uses the same replacement paragraphs of the July 2, 2001 Amendment, and correctly identifies the starting line number of the paragraphs to be replaced. The paragraph at page 9, line 14 is replaced. The paragraph at page 12, line 6 is also replaced.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.
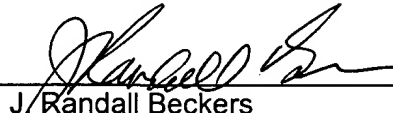
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14, as follows:

According to this message processing system, a plurality of terminals 11 are connected to a server 13 through a line network 12 such as a LAN or the like. A message processing program 14 of the server 13 has the functions of preparing and transmitting a message for the terminals 11, as well as a function of displaying the list of [received messages] to the received m messages, the list of messages to be transmitted, received messages, and the like. A message file 15 is a file in which the information on a message sender side is stored. The title of the [message] message, a sender ID, the contents of the [message] message, or the like are stored in the message file 15. A message management table 16 is a table in which the information on a message receiver side is stored. A receiver ID, completion time and date, and comments to a message or the like are stored in the message management table 16. A member table 17 is a table for storing information about members who are destinations of messages. In this table, a member ID, names, a group which the members belong to or the like are stored.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 6, with the following paragraph:

Next, the message management table 16 includes a region 16a for storing a message ID, a region 16b for storing a receiver ID, a region 16c for storing a time and date when the message is opened, a region 16d for storing the completion time and date when the receiver opened the message and operated a definition button which will be described later, and a region 16e for storing comments to the message. The data stored in the message management table 16 are corresponded to the data stored in the message file 15 by the message ID.

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